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Re DEPTTEL 82, 89 and EMBTEL 93.

Blonay SEC GEN IPU in confidential talk with Embassy officers today expressed concern reduction size USDEL particularly in view large Soviet group and maintenance other countries size their delegations. Blonay stated IPU experience has shown relative strength US and Soviet delegations has had marked influence on other delegations and has affected course debates. He particularly hoped few additional senators might be able attend.

Blonay also expressed hope US speech during general debate scheduled July 24 and 25 be strong statement of current US position world situation. In this connection suggested one speaker better than alternative two for limited time permitted under rules.

Reference my telephone conversation with Snow reiterate belief presence one or two more senators highly desirable US prestige and public relation add to counter Soviet moves in conference. Strong Soviet delegation also will undoubtedly do best push campaign resumption Brazil-US relations.

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